



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9728

Yuji SAITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 09/850,203

Examiner: Tracy Mae DOVE

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For: FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 1, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as presented herein.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

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